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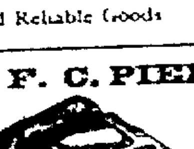

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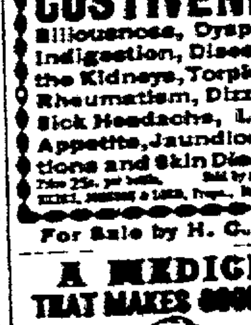

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MOTHER SONG.

Soft sleeps the earth in moonlight blest;
Soft sleeps the bough above the nest,
O'er lonely depths the whippoorwill
Breathes one faint note, and all is still.
Sleep, little darling. Night is long—
Sleep while I sing thy cradle song.

About thy dreams the drooping flower
Droops her sweet bells from [illegible] to bower
And white the great moon spreads her wings,
While low, while far, the dear earth swings.
Sleep, little darling. All night long
The winds shall sing thy slumber song.

Powers of the earth and of the air
Shall have thee in their mother care,
And hosts of heaven, together pressed,
Bend over thee, their best, their best.
Sleep, little darling. From the deep
Some mighty wing shall fan thy sleep.

Harriet P. Spofford in Harper's Bazar.

LOVE'S STRATEGEM.

The warm light of a July morning sun streamed through the widely opened French window of the well furnished breakfast apartment of a large villa residence at Dulwich, named "The Oaks."

The inhabitant and owner of this residence was a widower between 50 and 60 years of age, a building contractor named Grubber. His ward and niece, Miss Eva Vernon, and four female servants resided with him.

Mr Grubber was a hard stern man, a self made man he called himself, whose wife soon after his marriage had come into a fortune of £20,000, which enabled her husband to rise from the position of a builder's foreman to that of a master builder and contractor.

At the time at which this story is opened Mr John Grubber, whom all his acquaintances and employes would insist upon calling Mr Money Grubber, had amassed a large fortune and had been a widower for 20 years.

Ten years after his bereavement his only sister, Mrs. Vernon, died, leaving him the guardian of her only daughter Eva, a child then of 10 years of age and possessing a fortune of £20,000 in her own right.

Hard stern man that he was John Grubber did his duty to his ward, and it was not till she had reached the age of 18 that she left school to become the mistress of her uncle's establishment at Dulwich.

It was a strange picture that the uncle and niece presented on this beautiful morning in the month of July as they sat at breakfast some two years after her home coming to her uncle's house.

At one end of the table sat the man of business perusing the market article in the morning paper, his iron gray hair standing erect on his head, his heavy eyebrows contracted over his small dark, piercing eyes, and his iron bound chin extended by his tightly pressed and seam puckered lips.

Eva, who sat opposite to him in her neat morning wrapper, with a wreath of uncoiled golden hair falling over her smooth white neck and shoulders, seemed to have fixed her liquid eyes on space while she toyed aimlessly with her spoon in the cup.

Her thoughts were certainly not with her immediate surroundings, or she would not have started so violently or colored so deeply when her uncle exclaimed in his sharp, gruff voice:

"Confound it, bricks have gone up 3 shillings a thousand, and I have just taken that big contract for the new board school."

"What did you say, uncle?" asked Eva, shaking off the reverie into which she had fallen.

"Say," replied the other testily, "I said bricks had gone up and sand and lime are bound to follow. I shall lose a thousand pounds on the job."

And the old gentleman flung the paper down on the breakfast table and rose to his feet.

"I must be off at once," he said, "and find out if all the yards have raised their prices, and if not I must secure the lowest at once before they follow suit."

"But you have not eaten your toast or drank your coffee, uncle," said his niece.

"Bother the coffee, hang the toast," he cried. "Those who have not yet quoted so high are sure to do so when they see the paper. I must go at once."

"I'm so sorry, uncle," said Eva as he stood in the doorway. "I did so wish you to be at home this morning. I thought perhaps"——

"You must do your thinking while I'm gone," he interrupted. "It is only fools who think same people act. If I had stopped to think as women do I should not have been the successful man of business I am. There, I cannot stop, not a minute. Confusion confounded! Only to think that the very day after I signed that contract that bricks should advance 3 shillings a thousand, and I cannot do with less than 1,000 loads."

He dashed open a side door that led into the hall, and the next moment Eva Vernon, standing with one white hand on the breakfast table and her face with a half pained expression upon it turned toward the doorway through which he had passed, heard her uncle exclaim in sharp, angry tones:

"Jane, fetch me a cab. I cannot wait for the brougham. There, if you must wait to put your hat and boots on, I'll get one myself."

And then Eva heard the front door bang, and she knew that her uncle had gone.

She sank down upon her chair with a sigh and with her clasped hands resting upon the edge of the table she said:

"How unfortunate that anything should have occurred to annoy uncle this morning. I had hoped so to be able to keep his irritable temper in abeyance till Arthur had told him the story of our love, and implored his consent to our union."

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"What, weeping, dear Eva?"

It was a rich, manly voice that uttered the words as its possessor strode through the open French window into the room.

Eva, whose forehead had sunk down upon her clasped hands, looked up, and with a glad cry caught the extended hand in both her own.

"Arthur!" she said.

"Yes, darling, it is I, your ever devoted lover. But why are your lovely eyes moist with tears. What has occurred to distress you? Has your uncle been angry with you?"

"Not with me, Arthur," she replied as he placed his arm around her waist and gently touched his lips to her forehead. "He saw something in the paper that annoyed him, and he has gone away in hot haste and in anything but a good temper, and I could not but feel how unfortunate that anything should occur to upset him on the very morning when we arranged that you should submit to him so momentous a question as to his consent to my becoming your wife."

"Nothing could be worse," said Arthur, his handsome face paling slightly. "But still we will hope that business matters will not affect his feelings toward you or his willingness to enhance our happiness. Besides, my darling Eva, his anger will doubtless have evaporated on his return."

"I pray it may," replied Eva, smiling up in the face of her lover, "for I should be so unhappy if he dashed our hopes to the ground."

"How happy, my darling, you make me feel to hear you say so, since it proves, if proof I needed, how dearly you love me."

"Did you ever doubt it, Arthur?" she said as she wound her arms around his neck and fixed her blue eyes upon his own gray ones.

"Forbid it heaven, never for an instant," he replied as he drew her to his breast and kissed her cheeks and lips. "I have loved you long, I will love you dearly, and come what may I shall love you to the last."

Her head sank upon his breast, and as they [illegible] pressed [illegible] lips and cheeks upon the [illegible] of golden hair the figure of John Grubber, the contractor, strode to the long open window and stood between its panels, gazing with thunderstruck amazement upon the young couple so fondly folded within each other's arms.

It took him some moments to command himself sufficiently to speak and when he did so his voice was tremulous and husky with passion.

"What in the name of fury," he cried, "does this mean?"

And as he spoke he strode into the center of the apartment.

Startled by the tones the lovers started from out of each other's embrace, and with her face and neck crimsoning to the hue of a peony Eva gave utterance to a gasping cry, and covering her face with her trembling hands hurried from the room.

"What," almost shouted the irate contractor, "is the meaning of this scene upon which I have come so unexpectedly and I have no doubt so unwelcomely? Since my ward has fled in shame from my presence, perhaps you, Mr Arthur Linton, will inform me of the reason of your presence here and the strange positions in which I have surprised you?"

"Mr Grubber," said the young man calmly, "when I entered this apartment a short time since I came to see you, but found instead one I have long loved, and one whose own lips have assured me more than once that my passion is reciprocated, that my love is returned."

"Indeed," sneered Grubber.

"Yes sir," returned the other, paying no heed to [illegible]. "And I came here this morning with the full permission of your [illegible] to inform you that we have long loved each other, and to ask your consent to permit me to make her my wife, [illegible] happiness that we have looked forward to and which I am sure will never [illegible] her upon her part [illegible] dimmed by sorrow or regret."

"[illegible] you came to ask my consent [illegible] of my ward and niece," said Mr Grubber.

"I did," was the reply.

"And pray [illegible] you to urge as an inducement [illegible] to grant your request?" asked Mr Grubber.

"That [illegible] Eva have long loved each other, [illegible] that my position in society is respectable, that my income from a high class business, though small at present, will increase with time and perseverance, and that no man could make her a more tender and devoted husband than myself."

"That you are honorable, respectable and a rising member of a noble profession I am willing to admit, but that is not all I shall require, Mr Linton, to induce me to give my consent to my niece's marriage with you or any other. My ward has £20,000 in her own right, and with such a dowry no man shall marry her who does not possess 10 times as much when he leads her to the altar. When you can show me that your income can be counted by as many thousands per annum as it is now counted by hundreds I may feel disposed to listen to your prayers, but till then, Mr Arthur Linton, my ears are deaf alike to your pleadings and hers. No words. I will not listen to them. Our interview is ended. Good morning."

"Sir," said Arthur, "I learned from your [illegible] that business had somewhat upset you this morning, and as I cannot but feel that some annoyance under which you at present suffer may have much to do with your present answer to my suit I will not accept it as final, but urge [illegible] again, when you are calm and [illegible] willing to study the happiness of your niece and one who so truly loves her."

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Two days after Mr Grubber sat alone in his [illegible] when a servant entered [illegible] a card upon a salver which she presented to her master saying:

"The gentleman wishes to see you, sir, upon most important and urgent business."

"I am not acquainted with the gentleman's name," said Grubber, looking at the card, "but as he says his business is urgent, show him in and tell Miss Eva that I'm engaged for a time."

The servant retired and in another minute ushered in a tall gentleman attired in black broadcloth, with the unmistakable appearance of a man connected with the law, and evidently about 50 years of age.

Grubber rose and placed a seat for his visitor, who took it with a polite bow.

Placing a bundle of papers tied round with narrow red tape upon the table, the visitor, whose card announced him to be Mr Parchment Wills of the firm of Wills & Draft, solicitors, Chancery Chambers, looking full at the contractor said:

"Sir, you will doubtless wonder why an entire stranger to you has sought this interview, and in explanation I must inform you that our firm have for the past two years been engaged in seeking out a young man who evidently, quite unknown to himself, is the actual heir to no less a sum than £1,200,000, a fortune to which he legally becomes entitled by the death of an uncle, a wealthy landowner and stock raiser in Australia. In the course of our inquiries we have been led to hope that you might be able to give us some clew to the whereabouts of this fortunate individual, who, upon establishing himself to be the son of one Arthur Linton and his wife Maria, long resident in College street, Cambridge, but since dead, will be able to claim being considered a millionaire."

"What name did you say?" asked Grubber, leaning forward toward his visitor.

"The full name of the young man we are so anxious to find is Arthur Barton Linton, his father's sister having married a Joseph Barton, after whom young Linton was named. My object, sir, in coming to you is that our firm has discovered that you were in years gone by acquainted with the Lintons, and, furthermore, we had been informed that he was believed to be an occasional visitor at your house. If, sir, we have been misinformed, I can only crave your pardon for my intrusion upon you."

"You are quite right, sir," said Grubber. "I was acquainted with the Lintons of Cambridge during their lifetime, and I remember that I have heard that the sister of my old friend was married to a man of the name of Barton, with whom she emigrated to Australia soon after her marriage, and I have occasionally seen young Linton, coming in contact with him in the course of business, he having occasionally submitted to me plans of buildings for which I have contracted."

"Then you can give me his address?" cried the other eagerly.

"That, sir, I regret I am unable to furnish," said Grubber, the falsehood tinting his sallow cheeks with red. "But now I remember the young man has promised to submit some plans to me in the course of a few weeks with respect to a large building I am about to erect, and I think, sir, that to save yourself further trouble and expense in your search we had better wait till he lays these plans before me, when I can tell him that if he calls upon your firm he may hear something to his advantage."

"Perhaps so, sir," said Mr. Wills, rising and taking up his bundle of papers. "We are now assured of his existence and of the large commission which of course we charge. But that deducted Arthur Barton Linton will still be a millionaire, the envy of his own sex and the admiration of the ladies. Lucky dog. Ah, Mr Grubber, how I wish you and I were as fortunate as this young fellow, whose future position will afford him all the pleasures and luxuries of life! You will not fail to send him, sir, to us, and now, apologizing for taking up so much of your time, I will bid you good day."

Mr Grubber bowed his visitor out and then sank into his chair.

"Arthur Linton, the suitor for my ward's hand, a millionaire," he muttered. "Ah! that I had known this two days ago, how different then would have been my answer to him!"

As he rose and thoughtfully paced the room Arthur and Eva entered the apartment.

"Sir," said Arthur, "I have come for the last time to ask your permission to wed your niece. For your consent she joins her prayers to mine. It rests with you, sir, whether our future lives are to be rendered happy or miserable."

"Uncle," said Eva, throwing herself at his feet, "by the memory of your own love, by the thought of what you and my dear aunt would have suffered had my grandfather refused his consent to your union, I conjure you to have pity on those who love as truly and purely as did yourselves, and by your consent make your niece and Arthur happy."

"Well, well, my darling Eva," he said, taking her hand in his own, "far be it from me to cause you pain. I have been thinking and have come to the conclusion that perhaps after all I was selfish in desiring to keep you always with me. It is but natural for man and woman to love and to wed. I will no longer be a stumbling block in the path of your happiness. Take her, Arthur; she is yours."

With a glad cry the lovers sprang to each other's arms.

"Yes, she is yours," said Grubber, "and now take my advice. Get a special license and get married as soon as you can, for if I get another twinge of the confounded gout your wedding may be long delayed."

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A week later as Mr Grubber drew on his white kid gloves, he said:

"I expect a gentleman here this morning—Mr Parchment Wills. Show him into the drawing room. Now, my dear, I am ready."

Eva, veiled for her bridal, placed her hand on his arm, and he led her to the carriage which was to convey her to the church.

Half an hour later she returned home, hanging on her happy husband's arm.

On entering the drawing room with his guests Grubber found a letter awaiting him.

Opening it, he read:

Sir—We find we have been for two years on the wrong scent. The real claimant to Barton's fortune has come forward, proved his right to the money and [illegible] by £100,000 the firm of Wills & Draft.

"Sold by heaven!" gasped Grubber as he crushed the letter in his hand and strode from the room.

"Darling," said Arthur as he drew his wedded bride closer to him, "what greater fortune can I possess than the loving heart I have won by a lover's stratagem?"—Exchange.

AGES AT WHICH MEN MARRY

Statistics Show That a Law of Chances Governs In the Majority of Cases.

Workmen and artisans take unto themselves wives at an earlier age than those whose vocations are of a more intellectual kind. Thus miners, textile factory hands, laborers and artisans marry at an average of 23 years. Of these the miners are first in the field, more than 100 of every 1,000 of them securing wives before they have become of age. Workers in textile fabrics run them close, then come shoemakers and tailors, and they are followed by artisans and laborers. Farmers and farmers' sons consider 25 early enough.

Commercial clerks seek the pleasures of matrimony at 26. Shopkeepers and shopmen postpone the rapture a little while longer. Professional men and gentlemen of independent means rarely care to encumber themselves even with so delightful a burden as a wife until they have toed the line of over 30 years. Though the rich marry at a more ripe age than the working fraternity, they continue marrying until long after the last named have ceased to wed. Whereas 14 miners and 25 artisans in every 1,000 marry between the ages of 35 and 40, nearly 100 of the professional class do. It is explained in this way. The rich like to see something of the world and its pleasures before settling down to sober matrimony. A laborer has neither desire nor opportunity for it. In a word, says the New York Ledger, authority for these statistics, a law of chances governs in the vast majority of cases the ages at which men marry who are engaged in certain occupations.

A Very Remarkable Fly.

The African tsetse fly is a small insect rather larger than the common house fly, of a brown color, with a yellowish line down the center of the body. This fly attacks men and beasts both by day and night. It can easily bite through khaki breeches or flannel pajamas. Where it exists—and it is extremely local—it appears in much greater numbers on a dull or rainy day. Its bite in man, though very sharp and needlelike, leaves no irritation, and it invariably chooses those parts that are shaded from the rays of the sun—such as under the brim of the hat, behind the ear, neck and under the throat, if not protected by a beard. If allowed to suck itself full, its body becomes so distended that it has the appearance of a small unripe purple grape, and it is unable to fly more than a few yards before settling. An African traveler says of it:

This fly is perfectly harmless to human beings, but its effect on domestic animals is of the most disastrous nature—in fact, as far as my knowledge goes, all domestic animals, with the exception of goats and perhaps of the gray donkey, when struck by this fly are bound, sooner or later, to die. I do not believe that donkeys are impervious to its bite, and I think that the wasting disease which kills off so many of them comes from the effect of being bitten by these flies. I have seen a bullock cut up after dying from these wasting symptoms, which I knew to have been bitten by the tsetse. The whole of the juices of the body were turned into greenish yellow slime.

A Hint to the Amateur Paper Hanger.

Those who do their own paper hanging (and in these hurrying times one cannot wait forever for a skilled workman) will find that if they follow the paper hangers' example in cutting two rolls at a time into the desired lengths there will be no waste, says a Rural New Yorker correspondent. After the first matching of figures at the beginning of the rolls no more matching is to be done. One has only to use a piece from each roll alternately. It is a good plan to cut up two rolls at a time and arrange the pieces alternately before pasting.

WE ARE SUPREME.

Evidence of This Seen at the World's Fair.

OUR COUNTRY LEADS THE WORLD.

Foreigners Amazed at the Grandest Object Lesson in Architecture the World Has Ever Seen—Other Lines in Which Americans Excels—The Rapid Advancement of Western Civilization.

WORLD'S FAIR, August 2.—[Special.]—Further consideration of the showing made by the United States in this international exposition only increases our pride in the achievements of our countrymen. This wholesale comparison with the best productions of all the world is not by any means to our disadvantage. The exposition itself, its grandeur and vastness as a whole, the beauty of its architecture, the richness of its statuary and other ornamentation, forms the chief glory of America's works here. Foreigners are amazed that the people of Chicago should have produced not only the biggest of all international fairs, but the most artistic and impressive. High praise was the verdict of a distinguished and critical foreigner that the World's fair is the grandest object lesson in architecture the world has ever seen.

Three of the structures in the White City are models of architectural art and will live throughout all history, side by side with the Acropolis, the cathedrals of St. Peter and St. Paul. These are the Administration building, whose designer was recently decorated by the queen of England, the Palace of Fine Arts and the Agricultural palace. A fourth building, the greatest ever placed under roof, shows signally that the Americans lead the world in structural iron work. The rapidity with which this fair was created has demonstrated the matchless energy of Americans, and the processes by which the work was done, and the erection of the tall and stately office structures in Chicago itself, serve to call attention to the fact that out here in the center of the western continent a revolution in building methods has been effected—a revolution which is having its influence upon building and architecture throughout the world. It is noteworthy, moreover, that Chicago is today the finest city architecturally on the globe. Travelers say it contains a larger number of habitations of scientific and hygienic arrangement—equipped with all modern appliances for health and comfort—than any other municipality. This is not the least of the conquests of our western civilization, not the least evidences of our rapid advancement.

Go to the Palace of Agriculture and you will see that this country easily leads all other countries in variety, volume and value of output from the soil. This is the chief of all agricultural countries. Not only is our output greatest in volume, but it is greatest in proportion to population, a sure measure of wealth. In all the appliances of the farm, excepting perhaps that scientific agriculture on a small scale which as yet has not become essential here—the methods of fertilization and soil-conservation which are followed through necessity to such great extremes abroad—we acknowledge no rivals. The first reaping machine had its trial in this country. Here about all the successful labor-saving apparatus of the farm have had their development. The variety and usefulness of our farm machinery astonishes all beholders who come from foreign lands. In the mere tools of the farm, the hoes, rakes, axes, knives, etc., we also maintain an easy superiority. In these lines our makers enjoy profitable export trade, and their wares are imitated by foreign manufacturers. In live stock and dairy production we are now on a par with the greatest countries of Europe in these lines and are rapidly developing our methods and perfecting the breeds of our animals. In forestry we stand supreme. Nature endowed this favored land with a wealth of timber, in quantity, variety and commercial usefulness, which no other country enjoys. As workers in wood for all industrial and economic purposes we cannot be approached. Our manufactures of specialties of wood, of furniture by part machine and part hand labor, the houses which we build when compared cost for cost, are superior to anything known in any other country. The wood-working machinery designed by Americans and built in their shops is used throughout the world. It is imitated elsewhere but not equaled.

In transportation we stand at the head. We have greater railways, a greater mileage, a greater number of trains and passengers in proportion to population, more travel by our people, than any other country. Though the locomotive had its origin in England and France, America has done more to perfect it than any other nation. It was this country that demonstrated how cheaply railways and their rolling stock and motive power could be built and thus made the use of these means of transportation commercially possible the world over, whereas if the English type had been followed humanity in many countries would have waited another generation for the rails and cars which confer upon them so many blessings. America developed and specialized the railway as no other country has done. The sleeping car, the dining car, the automatic brake, the baggage-checking system, innumerable signals and appliances which make railroading safe, cheap and comfortable, had their origin here.

In wagon and carriage building, both in design and workmanship, we lead the world. An hour's walk through the Transportation building will convince any one of this. In this field the ingenuity of our designers has been sufficient to construct a vehicle for every special need that the commerce and industries of man may present. Even in pleasure and ornamental vehicles and carriages by far the finest as well as the most graceful and artistic creations are those of our countrymen.

Without America the world of machinery would be a poor one indeed. Space does not admit specifications, but wander through the great building here devoted to power-producing and power-using machines and note that in everything of importance the American works are superior to all foreign productions. Even in steam engines it is admitted we lead the world. In looms and all textiles and fabric machinery we are either abreast the best of the foreigners or ahead of them. In printing machinery, pumps, paper-making, and all the specializations of machinery, of which typesetting, type-making, nail-making, wire-making, occur to me this moment as convenient examples, we are unrivaled. Specialization and adaptation are the strong points in America. Much more quickly than any other people do we perceive where a machine can be made to do the work of human hands, and much more promptly and ingeniously do we provide that machine. A following out of this principle will lead you to the examples, innumerable and sometimes amazing, which prove the superiority of our countrymen as machinists.

In the new world of electricity we are admittedly the leaders. We gave the world the telegraph, we laid the first Atlantic cable, we perfected and made commercially indispensable the electric light, we offered the world as a gift of priceless value the telephone, we follow it with electrical machinery which accomplishes marvels in better ways than things were ever accomplished before, and now we have the telautograph and the phonograph and microphone. The electric railway had its development in America and it may now be found all over the world, from the north of Russia to the borders of Patagonia and the mining and farming regions of the south of Africa. In everything pertaining to electricity save instruments of measurement, precision, scientific observation and surgical use, where the German excel, we have been the world's efficie.

In mining there is no other people that have the wealth of natural resources or the skill in development that we see in our own country. It may not be generally known, but it is true, that American inventors have produced nearly all the valuable improvements known to mining machinery and methods. The center of this manufacturing interest today is Chicago, whence machinery is shipped all over the world. The latest things in mining machinery, also of American production, are the electric locomotive, drill, hoist and crusher, to which power is transmitted by wire, and the sources of the supply may be a waterfall miles away. It is America that has developed the methods

AN EXHIBIT OF CABLES.

of extracting that wonderful metal aluminium, from its native clays, and which have made aluminium of so much commercial importance that it is now being used in many of the arts.

Specialization of machinery and manufactures and rapid development therein are the American watchwords. An example of this will be found in stoves and heating appliances. No other country makes stoves as the Americans make them, either in quantity, design, beauty of finish, usefulness or economy of fuel. Some of our stoves are works of art of that grade which in Europe would be applied to things purely ornamental rather than utilitarian. Our furnaces and pipe heating apparatus astonish foreigners. We were the first to heat a railway train by steam, and the first to light it by electricity.

This tendency to originality and specialization runs all through the American product. You see it in the furniture, where our folding beds are marvels of ingenuity and usefulness, and some of them of beauty as well. In easy chairs, dentist chairs, surgical chairs, invalid chairs, we have done more than all other nations together. In machine-made ornamental wood work, staircases, bar-fixtures, mantels, architectural embellishments, we have taught the world some lessons. We build the finest small boats, row, sail, naphtha, alcohol, gas, electric, that are to be seen. Moreover, we specialize our boats to meet a thousand shades of wants. In billiard tables we easily lead the world, both in excellence of workmanship and design. One is surprised to find here the best stained glass coming from American houses. The finest work in precious stones is that shown by a New York firm. The richest work in silver, with most daring and beauty of design, is American, though the foreigners with their skill in enamel, their antiques and their classical types to draw upon are of course ahead of us in certain lines and in character. In the making of beautiful and useful silver or hard metal ware for the masses, and within the reach of the masses' purse, America completely outstrips all creation. The same is true of table cutlery, and in fine cutlery we are now abreast of England, which hitherto has led the world. In guns for sportsman's use the American makers excel all competitors. In the manufacture of watches which the mill [illegible] can afford to buy we are unrivaled.

One is surprised to see the finest wall papers, whether of the cheap grades or of satin and silks backed with paper, coming from the American factories. In common glass we are able to shut out most importation, in fine glass we do much, in cut glass we are at the top. In writing about England's display here I said that country made the finest brass beds in the world. I was mistaken. That was true up to two or three years ago, but now two American firms are making brass beds which are immeasurably superior to the English product.

We lead the world in wire. This country built the first suspension bridges, and has in all lines of bridge work pointed the way. Our weighing scales are used all over the world, being governmental standards on three continents. In tacks, in shoes and boots and shoe-making machinery, in safes, in locks, in so many things that one scarcely knows where to start their mention or where to leave off, America is admittedly the world's leader. We are even making silks, woolens and other textiles as fine as the imported, we beat all rivals in thread making, our ribbons and many other fancy articles are the equal or superior of the best made in the old world. In fixtures for gas and electric lighting we excel all save the French.

These are but a few of the thousands of evidences of America's advancement or superiority that I could mention with this exposition as a text. The glory of this country is that it produces articles of comfort, adornment and luxury for the masses and has the masses that are able to buy them. These are the most trustworthy evidences of a high civilization, and the world's most perfect civilization today is in this republic.

WALTER WELLMAN.

Using English Coins For Weights.

Many are the uses of money, but Mr Joseph Newton, late of the Royal mint, points out there is at least one use which is not generally known. This is the availability of coins for letter weighing when the ordinary postal weights do not happen to be at hand. Commencing with the sovereign, this weighs a very safe quarter ounce, for foreign postage, two equaling, of course, a half ounce, and four one ounce. The next denomination, the crown piece, is just on the right side of one ounce in weight, and the half crown of half an ounce. Five separate shillings, or two shillings and a sixpence, for the ounce and half ounce, will do as well.

Descending from gold and silver to hard working bronze, it is found that either three penny pieces, or five halfpence, or 10 farthings will respectively make up one ounce. Another peculiarity in regard to the halfpenny is noted by Mr. Newton. That is its diameter, which is precisely one inch, so that by using it as a measure it will be seen that 12 halfpence laid flat and in touch are equal to one foot and 36 to one yard.—London Tit-Bits.

The Nick In a Man's Coat Collar.

The little V shaped nick at the juncture of the coat collar and lapel is said to have had its origin as follows. When the first Napoleon gave way to his ambition, he tried to implicate General Moreau in Pichegru's conspiracy. Moreau had been Napoleon's superior and was very popular, but under the circumstances it was not safe to express publicly any sympathy with Moreau, so his admirers secretly agreed to nick their coat lapels to show who they were. It shows the outline of the letter M upside down.—Washington Star.

What to Do When the Windows Stick.

When window frames have been newly painted, they should not be shut down tight, as they are liable to stick, and panes of glass are often fractured in endeavoring to open them. A little bit of wood inserted between the frame and the sill leaves an aperture to dry the paint and can be removed in the course of a day or two. If, however, in the course of [illegible] they should still prove obstinate, a piece of [illegible] will generally [illegible]

WRITING AN [illegible]

W. S. GILBERT TELLS [illegible] [illegible] DUCES [illegible]

A Work In Which [illegible] poser Must Work [illegible] author's Labors [illegible] Gets His Ideas [illegible]

I asked W. S. Gilbert [illegible] cred the chief [illegible] one to become a [illegible]

"Well," he replied [illegible] opens up a very large [illegible] for reply. In my own [illegible] them up as follows [illegible] the power of [illegible] them a thorough [illegible] and a gift for stage [illegible] capacity to invent [illegible] create characters [illegible] situation and [illegible] the faculty to write [illegible] ics and musical numbers."

"I believe, Mr. Gilbert, [illegible] you have [illegible] Don't you find [illegible] rhythmical numbers?"

"It is quite true that I have no [illegible] music, but I have a very [illegible] for rhythm; it is precisely [illegible] between time and tune. [illegible] of music, but I don't know [illegible] when I hear one. On the [illegible] the slightest error in time, which [illegible] probably escape a musician, [illegible] most gratingly on my ear. My [illegible] for music chiefly lies in hearing [illegible] which are connected in my [illegible] associations. I would rather [illegible] unknown soprano singing a song [illegible] than Patti singing one I did not [illegible]

"Where do your plots come from, [illegible] Gilbert?"

"Plots! Good gracious! [illegible] come from? I don't know. [illegible] remark in conversation, a [illegible] dental incident, a trifling [illegible] suggest a train of thought [illegible] ops into a startling plot. Of course [illegible] am talking of original plots, I don't [illegible] call adapting a play or translating [illegible] play writing one. Taking my own [illegible] for instance, the 'Mikado' was suggested by a Japanese sword which [illegible] study, 'The Yeomen of the Guard' [illegible] even a more unlikely incident. [illegible] minutes one day to wait at [illegible] station for a train, and I saw [illegible] tisement of the 'Tower Furnishing Company,' representing a number of [illegible] eaters—why, goodness only knows. [illegible] gave me an idea, and I wrote the play originally as one of modern life in the Tower of London. Then it [illegible] occurred to me to throw the time of it back to that of Queen Elizabeth. Having got one's plot, the next step is to [illegible] in the characters. And the chief [illegible] in doing so is to invent original [illegible] ters.

"I write out the play as a story [illegible] as carefully as though it were to be published in that form. I then try to [illegible] it into acts. I think two acts the [illegible] number for comic opera. At least my experience—and that is 20 years [illegible] teaches me so. Sometimes, of course, the original story does not fall readily into two acts, and so requires [illegible] tion. Well, I put it by for a fortnight or more, and then rewrite the whole thing without referring to the first copy. I find that I have omitted some things that were in the first edition and have introduced some other good things that were not in it. I compare the two, put them both aside and write it out again. Sometimes I do this a dozen times; indeed the general public has no idea of the trouble it takes to produce a play that seems to run so smoothly and so naturally.

"One must work up to a good [illegible] I believe very strongly in this, although I never take up any controversies, but simply go my own way in my own [illegible]. The last impression is always the strongest, and the audience will often [illegible] feeble, wearisome act for one [illegible] climax at its conclusion. I can generally judge now what will have a good effect. Sometimes, but very rarely, it is spoiled by the interpreters. They always do their best, but occasionally they fail to realize my intention. The fact is that for comic opera many artists, especially tenors and sopranos, are necessarily engaged who are singers rather than actors, and it is not to be expected that carefully written comedy dialogue will receive full justice at their hands.

"Well, to go on with the writing of the play. I next sketch out quite roughly the dialogue and then fill in the musical numbers as I feel inclined. I do not attempt to write them in order, but just as the humor takes me—one here, one there, a sad one when I feel depressed, a bright one when I am in a happy mood. When at last all those of the first act are done, it is sent to the composer to be set to music, with a copy of the rough sketch of the dialogue to show him how the different songs hang together. I generally like reading it over to the composer, so as to give him my idea of the rhythm, which, as a matter of course, he varies at his pleasure.

"There must be perfect good fellowship between the writer and composer, as there is much give and take to be managed. Meters have to be changed by the writer, or tunes altered by the composer, to fit in with some idea, some intention, of the other partner. For instance, the writer may have put a theme in one meter, and the composer has a tune in his head which will just suit the theme, but will not fit the accents, and so the lyrics must be altered. Each must try to make the other's part as easy as possible. There must be no jealousy, no bad feeling between the two. They must be on the best of terms, otherwise there will be no success."—Cor. St. James Gazette.

Remark of a Good Man.

There is a report prevalent in Kansas that Ottawa university is to receive an endowment of $30,000 from a wealthy lady in that state in 15 years. Every friend of the university was happy over the report until one old [illegible] a man suggested that that was plenty of time for any woman to change her mind.—New York Times.

Mr. Edison Makes a [illegible]

"What makes you work?" I asked with real curiosity. "What impels you to this constant, tireless struggle? You have shown that you care [illegible] nothing for the money it makes, and you have no particular enthusiasm for the attending fame."

"I like it," Mr. Edison answered, after a moment of puzzled expression, and then he repeated his reply several times as if mine was a proposition which had not occurred to him before. "I like it. I don't know any other reason. You know some people like to collect things. Anything I have begun is always on my mind, and I am not easy while away from it until it is finished. And then I hate it."

"Hate it?" I asked, struck by his emphatic tone.

"Yes," he affirmed, "when it is all done and is a success I can't bear the sight of it. I haven't used a telephone in 10 years, and I would go out of my way any day to miss an [illegible] [illegible]."—G. D. Lanier? in [illegible] of [illegible]

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ED. MINER:—I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Please so announce in your paper.

A. BAILEY

Smethport, July 31, 1893.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
PHILADELPHIA, PA. April 1 1893,

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention, at HARRISBURG, PA., AUGUST 30th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, to-wit: For the nomination of candidates respectively for Judge of the Supreme Court and State Treasurer and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Attention is called to the rule adopted at the State Convention of 1891, providing for a new basis of representation, as follows:

"Resolved, That representation in future State Conventions shall be based upon the vote cast for the Republican candidate for President at the preceding Presidential election, one delegate being allowed to each Legislative district for every 2,000 Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Hereto annexed will be found a schedule setting forth the number of delegates to which each Legislative district is entitled in the Convention of August 30th, under the above rule.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

FRANK REEDER,
Chairman.

Attest:
FRANK WILLING LEACH
Secretary.

The schedule attached to the above call states that McKean county is entitled to two delegates in the State Convention.

DUN & CO. report 386 business failures last week as against 171 for the same week last year.

IF Mr. Cleveland continues to break himself down by overwork and worry his avoirdupois is likely to reach 400 before confidence in his statesmanship is fully restored.—Kansas City Journal.

THE state of Kansas stands as an example of Populist rule. Not a line of railroad is paying dividends, and it is said that the official returns show a decrease in population the past two years of 75,000.

THE New York Sun lays down the "path of safety" for Congress to tread, as follows: "Repeal the purchasing clause of the so-called Sherman act. Authorize the issue by national banks of circulation up to par of the United States bonds deposited with the Treasury to secure the same. Issue no United States notes of a less denomination than five dollars."

IT is a singular fact, says the Altoona *Tribune*, that of the three members of the Supreme Court dissenting from the opinion which practically restores the Philadelphia Building Commission to power, two were from that city. In other words, Philadelphia's representatives on the Supreme Bench were unanimous in the opinion that the Commission was legally legislated out of office.

AT this time one year ago the Democratic free-trade tariff for revenue only—down with protection—and Harrison party was getting its hurrah-for-Cleveland-and-good-Democratic-times campaign under way. Bradstreet's a year ago reported the bank failures of the year 179. For the corresponding week this Cleveland-and-good-times year Bradstreet's reports the bank failures at 527—"the largest ever reported for a like period."—Utica Herald.

THERE is a good prospect that Frank Higgins, of Olean, will receive the nomination for State Senator in the Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany Senatorial district. That nomination, if made, ought to be a very popular one. Mr Higgins is not only a thorough business man but he is always fully posted as to the questions agitating the country. He would make an intelligent and useful senator and an attempt to bulldoze him would end in discomfiture on the part of the one attempting it.

JOHN O. BOYER, Esq., a reputable citizen of East Smethport, will ask the nomination of County Commissioner from the hands of the Democratic Co. Convention. Mr Boyer was a member of the board when S. W. Smith was Dist. Attorney. The Democratic papers are asking why the board of Commissioners, a majority of whom were Republicans, passed the illegal bills which were paid Smith? No man can answer that question better than Mr. Boyer, who is the only member of that board now living. Certainly he can enlighten whether any one of the three members objected to paying them, and if so who it was. (They could not have been paid without the consent of at least two of the board.) If Mr. Boyer's memory fails him on these points then we would refer the Democratic editors to Mr John R. Shoemaker, who was the Commissioner's clerk at that time. He can give them all the enlightenment on this theme they will care to hear. We will not be drawn into a discussion as to the motives governing men's actions who are now in their graves.

States. It is worth while to note what statistics show regarding the condition of things under the Democratic Administration. The Tribune has compiled the subjoined exhibit of Democratic statistics:

Increase in number of failures under Democratic administration (first six months of 1893)	898
Increase in liabilities of failed concerns under Democratic administration first six months of 1893)	$114,326,701
Balance of trade against the United States under Democratic administration (six months ending June 30)	$108,450,261
Decrease in exports under Democratic administration (six months ending June 30)	$90,937,313
Pensioners suspended from the rolls by Democratic administration (up to July 19)	5,090
Pensioners dropped from the rolls by Democratic administration (up to July 19)	243
Deficiency in gold reserve under Democratic administration (at close of business June 30)	$4,314,587
Vast army of the unemployed under Democratic administration	3,000,000
Decrease in railway construction under Democratic administration (first six months of 1893)	352 miles
Price of wheat under Democratic administration	63 cents
Price of wool under Democratic administration	12 cents
Increase in number of bank failures under Democratic administration (first six months of 1893)	67
Number of trusts prosecuted and broken up under Democratic administration	0

These figures tell their own story. They show the first fruit of Democrat domination in national affairs. But what they do not show is any good and sufficient reason for the election of a Democrat President and Democrat Congress. In the light of the facts, will somebody explain in what manner the country has been benefited by the change of Administration.—Detroit Tribune.

DEPARTED PATRIOTISM

"As a rule," said the veteran, before the Old Soldier Club, "the Confederate soldier was as loyal to his cause as he was brave in defense of it. But toward the last some of them began to weaken. One night when we were before Richmond, where we had our breastworks so close to those of the other fellows that we held frequent exchanges of visits, a big, long, lean chap called and asked if he might drop in on us for some tobacco, and we let him come. When he landed among us we had a pot of coffee boiling, some hot bread made in a skillet, and some mighty juicy bacon done to a turn. The smell of it was fine, even to us blue coats, used to good eating, and to the hungry grayback it must have been powerful. Anyhow, when he got a sniff of it he jumped as if he had been shot.

"'What's that?' he asked.

"'Victuals,' said I, lifting the lid of the coffee-pot.

"'How often do you git sich fixin's as this?' says he.

"'Every day,' says I.

"'Shore?' says he.

"'We'll swear to it,' says I.

"He looked at it with his eyes stuck out like saucers, and his mouth was watering like a sugar tree in spring.

"'Kin I have some?' says he.

"'All you can hold,' says I.

"'Hold on a minute,' says he, and with that he climbed up on the breastwork and slinging his gun and accoutrements back to his own side, he sung out:

"'Here, boys, take them [illegible] traps and good by. I've struck somethin' that's worth fightin' fer an' fight in hard,' and then he dodged down where the supper was, and from that time till the close of the war he stuck right by us, and when the war was all over he went back to his farm in the North Carolina mountains."—Detroit Free Press.

R. G. DUN & COMPANY'S weekly review of trade says: "The hardest week yet has left the business world still able to rejoice in the soundness and strength disclosed. Many woolen factories are closing for a month or more or indefinitely because orders are slack, for while jobbers' orders are about as usual, clothiers still hold off. Fall trade is said to be not more than a third of the usual size and many dealers expect to do no more than half the usual spring business. Dress goods are better in tone, but an unusually large proportion of carpet works is closed. Fall cottons, though half a cent lower than last year in price and exceptionally attractive, meet but moderate demand, and print cloths are weaker. The knit goods business is somewhat better. Orders for boots and shoes are restricted, many shops running short time, while others have closed, and shipments from the east are 12 per cent. less than for the same week last year. The iron business grows less active, and in spite of the past decrease in output the demand does not equal the supply, so that four large furnaces at Pittsburg are expected to close."

HOKE SMITH, the model reformer of the pension bureau, has been beaten once in his efforts to annoy the old soldiers and put them to the trouble of again proving their claims. Recently he sent out a notice to an old soldier who was drawing a small pension, that he was suspended and was offered an opportunity for sixty days to reprove his claim, or his name would be permanently stricken off. What must have been Hoke's surprise when he was informed that the soldier in question about a month previously had answered his last roll call on earth. He must have fallen into a rage because this gallant wearer of the blue had been spared the humiliation of being called a fraud.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* is unquestionably the ablest Democratic paper in Georgia. It is evidently much exercised over the assembling of Congress fearing that the condition of the country will not be benefited thereby. It says: "Surely the issue is sufficiently grave to cause Democratic Congressmen to seriously consider the nature of the adventure they are asked to engage in—to solemnly ask themselves whether they can afford to face their constituents after precipitating a result that no man can see the end of."

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does flourish as trumpeted, says the New York *Press*. The people were assured that the wholesale promises made by Democratic orators during the campaign were to be fulfilled without delay. The mere accession of the Democracy to power was to increase our exports, inspire our industries to greater activity, raise the wages of labor, give the farmer a dollar for each bushel of wheat and fifty cents for each pound of wool, and inaugurate a season of plenty and prosperity unequaled in all our history.

Democracy has been in control of the nation nearly five months—long enough surely for some of the promised blessings to have materialized. How many of the campaign pledges of Democracy have been kept? Where are the workingmen whose wages have been raised in consequence of Democratic victory? The *Press* would like to print their names and addresses. How do commercial confidence and credit compare with the last five months of the Harrison Administration? Where is the promised increase of American industrial products? What has become of the procession of British manufacturing establishments that were being transported to the United States? How about that expansion of exports? How much has the farmer gained?

The balance of trade has turned heavily against us. Mercantile confidence does not exist. Credit is fast becoming an unknown factor. Banks are crashing to right and left. Factories that were busy under Republican rule are closing their doors. The emigration of British industries to the United States has absolutely ceased. Workingmen who had steady work and high wages six months ago are to-day walking the streets looking for employment. Wheat and wool are selling at lower figures than have been known for many years.

The *Press* challenges any Democratic newspaper to point out a single Democratic pledge that has been fulfilled. Every Democratic prediction has been proven untrue. The Democratic party stands convicted before the country of having obtained power through a conspiracy of deliberate fraud and falsehood and there are no extenuating circumstances to be urged in its behalf.

NOT VERY SURPRISING

The recent violent speech of Gov Waite, of Colorado and the action of President Walters, of the Mine Workers' Western Association in urging the striking miners of Kansas to use force to prevent others from working jar somewhat harshly upon the public ear. Such things are not to be wondered at however. When the Democratic party last fall dickered with the socialistic element in Chicago agreeing to free the Anarchist plotters in exchange for a Democratic President and a Democratic Governor, it paved the way for just such occurrences as have since become history in Colorado and Kansas. The plea that everything goes in politics is too weak to deserve serious consideration. There is no need nor room in the politics of the United States for fanaticism or socialism and the party which caters to such elements is treading upon dangerous ground.

There have been not a few spectacles unpleasant to contemplate since the Democratic campaign managers made their infamous deal with the Chicago Anarchists. It is a consoling reflection, however, that this is a strong nation and that it can stomach almost anything for a few years, if it must.—Pittsburg Times.

THE Philadelphia *Times'* Washington correspondent recently gave the probable disposition of the several members from Pennsylvania on the Committees in the coming Congress with comments as to their abilities, etc. This is what he had to say of our member: "Congressman Charles W. Stone of the Twenty-seventh district in the last Congress was given one of the minority places on the committee on coinage, weights and measures. This committee being the one which had charge of all legislation relating to free coinage Mr. Stone at once took hold of that subject in earnest and soon developed into one of the ablest advocates of the gold standard in the House. His speech against the Bland free coinage bill last July was a splendid effort and attracted attention to Mr Stone from all over the country. Before the close of the session he easily ranked as the ablest opponent of free coinage on that committee. Then during the closing days of the last Congress Mr Stone secured the passage almost unaided of the bill authorizing a standard gauge for sheet and plate iron and steel. Mr Stone undoubtedly will be reappointed to this committee and also to the minor committee on expenditures in the State Department."

EX-CONGRESSMAN H. CLAY EVANS of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes to the *American Economist* under date of July 13th, how Democratic prosperity affects that section, as follows: "We are enjoying a Democratic prosperity down here full of it; banking and mercantile houses suspending, all going failing, industrial institutions idle, men out of employment—same old story. All this rot about the Sherman bill. It is not the Sherman bill half as much as it is the result of their threats and promises to destroy the robber tariff and in doing so they have destroyed confidence—they promised to reverse the whole financial and industrial systems of the nation; they were, by the people, engaged to do the work and they are rapidly carrying out their contract. Every Democratic Senator and Congressman was 'yawping' that the nation was bankrupt, and they got other nations to believe it."

THE New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, the ablest Democratic paper in Louisiana, says that "as a 'watchdog' on the floor of the House Holman was sometimes annoying; as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations he is a positive nuisance and extremely injurious to the public interests. He thinks he knows everything, the needs of every portion of the country, and he cuts down appropriations here and there with the autocracy of the Czar and with a complete lack of judgment and knowledge of the facts. Stubborn and careless of criticism, nothing can move him."

THE Birmingham *Age-Herald*, one of the ablest Democratic papers in the South, says: "If there was ever a flat-footed and emphatic and unmistakable declaration in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver on the same terms with gold, the Chicago platform made it."

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THE PLEASURES OF OBSERVING ONE'S COUNTRYMEN AT THE FAIR.

It is no reflection on the Columbian show to confess that perhaps the pleasantest moments are those spent in resting out a rebellious limb upon a bench and in watching the crowd. It may be less novel and possibly less instructive than some other exhibits but it is often more amusing. One realizes in studying these flexible streams of humanity how little he really knows personally of his own countrymen. New types seem to have sprung into existence for the sole purpose of appearance at this fair. It gives one a start to a realization of the varying effect of climate, food and mode of life upon our brothers and sisters. Voice, manner, color, size, shape and mental habits are so widely different as to suggest varieties of race. But we are all Americans, and those from the interior are more American than others.—From "Types and People at the Fair," by J. A. Mitchell, editor of Life, in the August Scribner.

Among the most noteworthy Magazine articles of the year will be three papers written and illustrated by Edwin Lord Weeks and describing the journey from the Black Sea to the Persian Gulf in which Theodore Child lost his life. The first will appear in the October Harper's Magazine and will be called "From Trebizond to Teheran by Caravan." The text is made up from Mr. Week's diary and the illustrations painted from sketches made along the way are unusually strong and suggestive.

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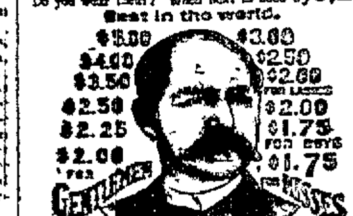

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Fifty different styles. Some cheap enough

Rubber Hose
Hose that we warrant. 10 cents per foot gets good hose.

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Screen doors complete $1.25. Screen wire by the yard.

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Steel tools that last. All kinds of them

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The largest, most complete stock in Northwestern Pennsylvania

Few people go to Bradford without visiting the Great Supply House, but that few is too many.

The advantages of such a stock are too numerous to mention. The variety, the new things it has, the right things are a few of them.

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Those are in demand now. We've enough of those things alone to stock an ordinary store clean through.

And you'll find here the best of each of them.

For seventeen years we have studied the needs of the people. We've searched all the markets to meet them.

That has built this business. Always having the right things and the best has given the people confidence in this stock that we believe all people share who come here.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Bradford is too easy.

—Social events are on the wane.

—Black berries are on the market.

The milling business is booming.

—Argument court convenes Sept. 4th.

The new sewer is nearly completed.

Fishing for bull heads is now in order.

Big days, political days and base ball days.

The brick layers have commenced work on the school house.

Auction at Sprague's Saturday night. Everything sold way below cost.

The amateurs found that the Mt. Jewett base ball scalp peeled hard.

Gifford's upper mill is cutting an immense amount of lumber at present.

The democrats surely take the cake money when it comes to slate making.

The farmer is too busy these days to attend picnics or even base ball games.

See advertisement of Palmer & Church, "Horses for Sale" in another column.

A fellow can hardly be said to be treating his girl coolly when he buys her ice cream.

The *Democrat* dies hard but after a few more faint squeaks its political end will be near.

The woods just now afford a charming retreat for one tired of the cares of every day life.

The MINER office has the very best facilities for artistic job work that can be found in the country.

Don't forget the auction at Sprague's Saturday night. Everything will be sold at your own prices.

Thos. Kane is now postmaster at Hartwell, this county, having been appointed on Saturday last.

Herman Tull formerly of Myrtle is pitching winning ball for the Southport team this season.—Corry Mail.

Mrs. Masser has heard from her husband, Wm. Masser, who has settled in Oakland, California, and is well.

All members of the base ball association are requested to meet at the [illegible] hall on Saturday evening at 8 30.

Wilbur Kerr has remodeled his farm house lately and he now has one of the finest residences on the road to Ridgway.

No hamper or other receptacle for soiled clothing, no matter how handsome or decorated, should be kept in a sleeping apartment.

A mean man is never known when he is mean; he only thinks himself cautious, just as a nearsighted person seems to be looking far away.

We are indebted to Secretary Willis [illegible] for a complimentary to the Warren County Fair which holds forth the 3d week of September.

Bean leaves bruised and applied will give instant relief and arrest of ivy poison, so says an exchange and we will believe it until the contrary is proven.

Rev. Halliwell held services at Hazel Hurst on Tuesday evening last. Quite an effort is being made to have him hold services in that place regularly hereafter.

It is said that the shut down of the glass works of the county will mean a loss to labor alone of from $1,000 to $25,000 per month, to say nothing of incidental outlays.

Baptist church Sunday morning Aug 6. "The Pilgrims Coming Home." After the sermon the Lord's Supper and extending the hand of fellowship. Evening "The three effective arguments of Satan."

The *Blizzard* is of the opinion that the money a man saves by never taking his family on an excursion or a picnic will not amount to enough to build a monument over his grave which will attract much attention.

—"Seven thoughts from a ribbon of Seven Colors" at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Morning subject, "Manna." Missionary day in the Sunday School. Lena A. Nevis of Frankfort, Kentucky addresses the League at 7 P. M.

A picked nine from Bradford played a game with Port Allegany on Tuesday at the latter place. The Bradford boys were defeated to the tune of 12 to 8. Billy Shoemaker of this place played [illegible] very nicely for the "Ports."

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedded life Tuesday evening of this week, by entertaining a large number of their many friends at their elegant home on Main street. It was an exceedingly delightful occasion.

Manufacturers are making reductions in the price of bicycles. It is time they did. The intrinsic value of the ordinary high grade wheel is about thirty dollars, while the usual price up to date has been one hundred and fifty dollars.

What's the matter with American women? Why they are all right. The Philadelphia *Record* says "Six thousand are postmistresses, 2500 are doctors, 2500 have secured patents, they manage 500 for missionary societies, 275 are preachers [illegible] are in gainful occupations."

Possibly the last game of the season will be played this (Friday) afternoon at the park. All lovers of the game should be present as the young men comprising the nine are not anxious to play if the public do not appreciate their efforts. They should not be held responsible for the conduct of outsiders.

—A quartette composed of Mrs. Charles Bosworth, Dr. H. L. McCoy, J. M. McElroy and Miss Grace McCoy, furnished some beautiful music for the evening service at St. Luke's Church, last Sunday. A portion of Farmer's Mass was sung by the quartette for the offertory selection.

—There was a pugilistic contest held at Crosby, Tuesday night, James Cameron and John Darlson wearing the gloves. Eye-witnesses say that it was a very tame affair and that after nine rounds of farcical sparring, in which neither man landed a forcible blow, Darlson was [illegible].

The business men of Mt. Jewett and Smethport locked horns on the base ball diamond at the former place last Friday. Although Henry Brennan worked hard for the mountain boys, they were defeated. A. P. Pope and Dr. Frank Wright were the heavy hitters for the Smethport team.

Mr. Russell Carter, the old veteran of Norwich township, has had a cataract removed from one of his eyes at the Bradford Hospital. For many months past he has been nearly blind and his many friends will rejoice to hear that the probability of his sight being fully restored is almost absolutely certain.

"'Tis not our fault," as the surgeon says, the Jamestown *Journal* heads an item in which reference is made to the fact that the populist governor of Colorado, D. H. Waite, who wants to wade in blood up to his horse's bridle, was a former resident of Jamestown and spent a considerable portion of his life there.

Some of our contemporaries have such an antipathy for us, that they take items of news from the MINER and give the McKean *Democrat* credit for them. But the bitterest hatred was displayed some time ago when an item was taken from the columns of the *Democrat* and credited to the MINER. This was the most unkindest cut of all.

The *Era* says "Smethport is the proudest little village in the country just now. The success of its base ball team has swelled the town's vanity almost to the bursting point." Nothing of the kind. A victory over so-called ball players of a ninth rate city like Bradford occasions no more excitement or pride than over a nine from Toad Hollow or Limestone.

An exchange tells a story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack of roasting ears and after lingering around town all day came home without selling them. When his mother asked him why he had not sold the corn he said no one asked him what was in the sack. There are many grown people just like that boy, they don't let the people know what they have to sell.

The Kane Creamery Co.'s plant has commenced operations with a capacity of 1500 gallons of milk, but they are only receiving 60 gallons at the present time. There is an immense area of territory around Kane which is capable of supporting many large herds of Jerseys and Holsteins, and the farmers on the "big level" must enlarge their herds if they expect their creamery to pay dividends.

Civil engineering must have been in a crude state in McKean county when her roads were originally constructed. Instead of going around the innumerable hills which the country abounds in the engineer seemed to think that it was practical to build his road right over the hills. In some cases it is absolutely necessary to climb hills, but in a great many cases a level route could be substituted to advantage.

Steve Collins who presided over the ball game of last Saturday between the city boys of Bradford and the country boys of the county seat is very much an umpire. His decisions gave better satisfaction to all persons interested and disinterested than any ever rendered in McKean County. Mr. Collins is an accomplished base ball man and is an expert in his line. He is surely deserving of a high salaried position in the national league.

Local democratic papers are painfully silent on the financial situation of the country. They realize that they have been advocating rotten principles and they hate to admit it. The bottom has completely fallen out of their great reformation scheme in local issues, and now that their unparalleled nerve in slate making is known, the "court house ring" howl has been somewhat abated. This democratic howl is too old to have any hop and lasting effect.

The empire gown which is bravely struggling for popularity among the beaux mode is the nearest approach to common sense that has been attained in women's dress for many years. It is the style of ye olden times, simplicity quaint and beautiful. If it is adopted as it should be and our girls are turned into sweet Martha Washingtons, then there will be no excuse for distorted forms and the use of the miserable corset. Let us hope that our wives, mothers and sisters will have the courage to maintain the style, despite of the dictates of Paris fashion inventors.

"What did you find on the mountain?" asked Gossip of a Harrisburg gentleman, who has been putting in a week on the crest of the Alleghanies. "I found pure, fresh air and plenty of it, and I thank my lucky stars I went there instead of the seashore. You people down here were sweltering in the heat and we were gathered around a fire of blazing logs, the mercury at 50 degrees to 60 degrees, and blankets on every bed. Talk of comfort. Why, say, the mountains can discount the seashore every time. And the babies in that mountain hotel simply crowed for joy. The little things romped and gamboled on the grass and ate like little heathens, and when night came they curled up their toes and sank down under the blankets and slept like rocks." Tom Jones in Harrisburg Telegraph.

Murray Greer while in town yesterday said that Smethport was a very game place. "Our people will bet on anything you can think of—a base ball game or foot race preferred," he remarked, "and as a general thing we know a winner over there when we see one. Why to show you how the boys feel about betting I will cite you an instance. The other day I saw two Smethport young men catch two toads. Then they captured and killed a whole lot of flies. One man bet his toad could eat a given number of the insects before the other fellow's. They counted the flies and set their corpses so to speak up in front of their respective toads. The match commenced and the toads disposed of the flies in short order. A wager of $2.50 went to the backer of the successful toad and great excitement prevailed. The $2.50 was devoted to purchasing ice cream and soda water for the crowd. That may seem odd to people in a staid old town like Bradford, but I tell you we are right up to the times in innocent recreation at the county seat." He was corroborated by Warley Gifford.—Era.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. G. Williams visited Olean on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. M. Shook is visiting with friends in Buffalo.

Hon. Henry Hamlin visited Buffalo Monday last.

Miss Mary Geck, of Bradford, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. P. Pope visited friends in Bradford on Tuesday last.

Eldia Burnham visited with Colegrove friends on Wednesday.

Attorney M. B. Byles of Bradford called on the MINER Thursday.

Mrs. J. I. P. Butts, of Geneva, N. Y., is a guest of relatives in town.

Miss Nellie and Charles Kinner are visiting relatives in York State.

S. W. Stickney and family returned Monday last from a trip to Chicago.

Rev. W. F. Shero and wife, of Angelica, are guests of relatives in Smethport.

D. C. Young and family returned Saturday night from a sojourn in Chicago.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, of Turtle Point, was the guest of Mrs. Sam Ellis over Sunday.

Wallace Mullin, of Bradford, was registered at the Grand Central several days this week.

Messrs. C. S. King, S. J. Gifford and W. D. Gallup, accompanied by their families, departed for Chicago Saturday last.

H. G. James has severed his connections with the Bradford *Record*, and is now city editor of the Erie *Morning Dispatch*.

Mrs. John Walter, nee Miss Nellie Waller, of Lebanon Pa. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Waller, of King street.

From the Olean *Times* we learn that Miss Minnie Hibbard and Miss Lou Knapp of this place were guests of Mrs. D. W. M. Hibbard of that city on Monday last.

Miss Hattie Waller who has been filling a responsible position in the Stenographic department of the Lebanon, Pa. Commercial College, is home for a vacation.

The Rev. J. H. McCandless has been called to Pittsburg on account of the serious illness of his brother. The Rev. W. F. Shero, will officiate at St. Luke's on Sunday next at 10 30 a m and 8 p m.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy and daughter Aggie left for Cambridgeboro, Crawford county, on Tuesday morning of this week. It is hoped that the daughter who is more or less afflicted with rheumatism, will be benefited by a generous use of the water of the springs at that place.

Two More.

Our boys took two games from Bradford last week, the Browns on Thursday and the A. C. on Saturday.

Thursday's game:

SMETHPORT	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Mc[illegible], c f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tull, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapp, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Young, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kores, s s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamlin, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kahler, l f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Koster, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burke, c f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	11	14	27	22	[illegible]
BROWNS	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
[illegible], c f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mahan, 3 b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hackett, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], l f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wilcox, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Higgins, s s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Masser, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Innings: Smethport [illegible]; Browns [illegible]

[illegible]

Saturday's game by innings:

Smethport [illegible]

A. C. [illegible]

The Good Old Times.

Those who are always talking about the good old times when people were better than they are to-day and when vice, wickedness and vice were not so rampant as at present, will find no consolation when presented with the actual facts. The London Review recently gave a vivid picture of the condition of affairs in England in 1800. Among other items of interest cited is the manner in which Sunday was observed.

According to a calculation made at the time about 200,000 London people spent Sunday in the suburban tea houses, etc., getting rid of $125,000. Of these it was estimated 50,000 were sober, 50,000 in high glee, 50,000 drunkish, 30,000 staggering tipsy and 5000 dead drunk. Another criterion of the time was in the effect that the ladies dressed with indelicacy, "there being very little of them and that too transparent." The fact is in the good old times the people's habits were considerable worse as a rule than they are now and no one need weep for their return.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now an opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. J. H. Koster's Drugstore and A. B. Armstrong's.

Wanted.

Everybody to know Orobeon, is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth try it.

DR. F. C. PIXLEY, Dentist,
Smethport, Pa.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

The Edinboro State Normal School last June granted diplomas to twenty-eight seniors, and sixty-two juniors were granted certificates of admission to the Senior class of 1894. We are glad to see the school prospering. The fall term begins Aug. 28th.

Little vegetable health producers: De Witt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevent headache and dizziness. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Something new in the line of collars. Gleason & Lemmler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use De Witt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary McNulty, aged 84 years, died at the residence of her son-in-law, H. B. Greer, Esq., on Green street, this borough, on Wednesday evening last at 6 o'clock. Mrs. McNulty, whose maiden name was Mary Henry, was born in Cork, Ireland. She was married to James McNulty in her native country, and moved to America with her husband about forty years ago. In 1874, Mr. McNulty, with his wife and family, located in Smethport, where he has since resided.

Ten children were born to the deceased, five of whom viz. John of Franklin Pa., James, Mrs. F. A. Tinney and Miss Anna McNulty, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. John M. Apple of this place, with their father, survive to mourn the loss of an amiable and loving mother.

Owing to the absence of Rev. J. H. McCandless arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral services.

Epworth Chapel.

The addition to the M. E. church which will hereafter be known as the Epworth Chapel is about completed. There is yet some painting to be done and the walls are to be frescoed or papered. The work [illegible] is also to be done, but these are all short jobs and the chapel will be ready for opening within the next three weeks.

The main addition is 35x21 feet in size and is elegantly adapted for the purposes for which it was constructed. The meetings of the Epworth League will be held in that room and the infant department of the Sunday school will meet there. All receptions and suppers in connection with the church will be given there.

The cloak room and kitchen adjoin the auditorium and are each 12x12 feet in size. The three closets are about 5x8 feet, between the cloak room and kitchen, and in the rear of that is the water closet. The whole arrangement of the several rooms is admirable in its conception, and the chapel cannot but prove a valuable acquisition to the church.

The ladies of the society have concluded to buy a new carpet for the church and transfer the one now in use to the chapel. Under the superintendence of Carl Sams Esq., three coats of paint have been applied to the outside of the entire building and it now presents a very handsome appearance.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Exhibit at the World's Fair.

Of more real interest to the average visitor to the World's Fair than all the confusing array of locomotives, cars, stage wagons, bicycles and velocipedes in the great Transportation Building is the compact yet complete exhibit which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company makes in its own beautiful little model railway station. What with signal towers, overhead foot bridge, automatic switches, tracks, ballast and ditch [illegible]

[illegible] a study of transportation history of the United States on the kindergarten or object lesson basis, and by means of models, ranging from the old Conestoga wagon through a series of curiously fashioned cars, up to the standard locomotive and passenger coach of to-day, you secure a most effective idea of railroad progress. Nor do the models here shown have to do with vehicles only. In the cases which line the walls of the room, in the interior are also to be seen models of track of all periods, various systems of signaling in use at different times and even tickets and timetables, not forgetting [illegible].

In the way of models the post of honor is given to a magnificent reproduction of the Pennsylvania Railroad's new double deck ferry boat Washington which plies between New York and Jersey City, [illegible] model complete in every detail even to the electric lighting and [illegible]. [illegible] the Horse Shoe curve [illegible] Alleghenies, all arranged [illegible] giving a better notion of that wonderful feat of engineering the Horse Shoe curve than can ever be had by a trip over it.

To furnish a comprehensive idea of the magnitude of the Pennsylvania Railroad system no better method could have been adopted than that which is here presented, in the shape of an operative map, thirty three feet long, showing the position of each train [illegible], the passenger trains being indicated by [illegible] and the freight trains by locomotives [illegible]. In addition to all this there is case after case of photographs, posters, letters, bills, and other documents, all more or less interesting, and a number of wax figures [illegible] uniforms of the Pennsylvania's working staff of employes from [illegible] to conductor.

Grand Low Rate Excursion to the Thousand Islands.

Last of the season. The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. announce a grand low rate excursion to the Thousand Islands, and down the St. Lawrence, to leave Smethport Thursday Aug. 17th at 8 25 A. M. The low rate of $6.50 will be made for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning ten days. The excursion goes via W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to Rochester, thence via N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to Syracuse, thence via R. W. & O. R. R. to Clayton and steamer from Clayton to Alexandria Bay, which is the grand centre of the Thousand Island District. Party will arrive at Alexandria Bay Friday morning in time for breakfast, from which point innumerable cheap excursions can be taken among the Islands. Special hotel rates have been secured for the party at all the best hotels, from $1.50 per day up; good cottage board can be had at $1.00 per day. Special sleeping car and day coaches will be provided for the party. Sleeping cars will be put on at Rochester to accommodate those who wish them. Berths should be secured in advance to insure space.

Call on W. N. Y. & P. R. R. agents or write Mr. B. B. Newton, Excursion Agent, Buffalo, for sleeping car berths or further information at as early date as possible.

These excursions have grown in popularity each year and are second to none [illegible] party, Mr. Newton accompanies the party through to the Islands and arranges all details for those who wish.

Do not miss this grand low rate excursion to one of America's grandest summer resorts.

The experience of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I know of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

One of my children had a very bad discharge from her nose. Two physicians prescribed, but without relief. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Weppler's Straw-Berry brand of Llama. Try them.

Ice cream every night at A. Sturdevant's residence on Union street.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents

KANE

Miss Mary Murphy is a visitor in Burlington, N. J.

Mrs. C. W. Stone and daughter spent Sunday in Kane.

Rolla Shaner and Willie Longshore are at Chautauqua Lake.

Mrs. F. W. Patch is visiting among friends at Sheffield this week.

Mrs. Geo. Sill, of Warren, was the guest of Mrs. O. D. Coleman.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeLong last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Mosher has been very ill, but is now reported to be improving.

All deny attending the ox roast on Sunday. Why? because it wasn't Sunday.

Dan Catonhead, a prominent hotel keeper of Kinzua Village, spent Sunday in Kane.

David Curtis and wife, of Connecticut, are spending a few days with Joshua Davis and family.

Miss Flora Mills of Flensburg, is visiting her sisters Miss Kae Mill and Mrs. J. L. Kebler.

Master E. Ross, the agent of the Pittsburg Dispatch in Kane, left Monday to visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. Henry Ross of Erie, and Mr. Fleming, of Corry, who visited J. L. Kebler and family have gone home.

Thos. H. Nash was in Kane a day or two last week. He put matters in shape for the Democracy at the coming primaries.

Robert Herron of Oil City, had his arm hurt in the Kane P. & E. yard, by being struck by the lever of a Janney self coupler.

Commodore Von Tortlett, proprietor of the Unique Dining Hall and Restaurant in the Carey building reports a good and increasing business.

Burgess Brooder is making an improvement in his residence on Fraley street, by raising the sidewalk to the grade and filling up the front yard.

Amos S. Fleet, who had his ankle fractured in the wreck at Cummings Siding, is doing well. His brother is with him at the Woodside hospital.

[illegible] Gallagher and sister, were at the Thompson House Monday night en route to Erie to attend the jubilee of Bishop Mullen of this Diocese.

Mike Mead and Harry Koester were called to Bradford on Saturday on business connected with an invention which insures each of them a fortune with reasonable care.

J. N. Mosher of the Kelling Desk Works, Jamestown, N. Y. has been in town several days. He is reticent as to the removal of the factory to Kane or whether at all or not.

The family of A. O. Ericson has been afflicted lately. Mr. Ericson having suffered from abscess on his throat and their infant aged 2 months was buried Monday of last week.

Conductor C. N. Tracy and family attended the funeral of Henry Moore, the father of Mrs. Tracy. Mr. Moore has been employed as an engineer on the P. R. R. for thirty five years and resided at Altoona.

Ray [illegible] Jones, of the [illegible] House, Kane, has been critically ill with fever. Dr. Freeman of Kane, was called to see him last week. He says he will recover. Ray has many friends here who wish for his speedy recovery.

[illegible] of the west side says life is not worth living on that portion of the borough. Stones are thrown, window glass broken and other acts of lawlessness committed last week. It is current report that after the hotel bars are closed [illegible] the west side [illegible] the attention of our policemen [illegible] lawlessness.

On Sunday a number of men by a previous arrangement repaired to a point on the highland where an ox weighing 900 pounds was roasted by Jacob [illegible] who is an expert in the business. [illegible] Edibles of all kinds were there in abundance. Drinkables there was no lack [illegible] where the beverage was [illegible]. An enjoyable time must have been had. Hacks were run [illegible] the greater part of the afternoon [illegible].

ELDRED

We have [illegible] that should be [illegible] the Big Odd Fellows re-union.

Forest Warner [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. A. Harmon of this place was called to [illegible] N. Y. last week by the sad intelligence of the serious illness of her father. Word was received this week announcing his death, and Mrs. Harmon at once left to attend the funeral services.

Several [illegible] fishermen arranged for a frog hunt Saturday night. They provided themselves with strong nets and paddled a few pounds in the vicinity of Millgrove and succeeded in getting two or three bags full of bull heads besides [illegible] carp and a [illegible].

James M. [illegible] has moved his family from Ridgway to this place and installed them in the St. Elmo which has been conducted since he became its owner, by his two sons George and Frank who have made it one of the best in the county. We are glad to welcome the gentleman to our town.

Numerous people have been busy this week looking after one of the old time citizens of Eldred in the person of Mike Warner, but in time he thoroughly? silently packed his [illegible] goods, and with all his horses silently was [illegible] last Sunday, [illegible] leaving mourners [illegible].

The Eldred Odd Fellows will put out more flags and bunting on the 10th of August than the town ever before saw. They have sent for about 900 yards of bunting and if it gets here all right the place won't be recognized by its best friends. The lumber is all on the ground for the arches, and Contractor Coon will have the wood work up this week, when the decorations will commence in earnest. They request everybody to decorate both dwellings and business places in the best possible shape.

The Eldred School Board have about completed their arrangements for opening that popular place of learning next month, and after Greenman and Otto get through with the building it will present a very neat appearance and will be a most pleasant place for our young idea to spend their time in. The board have retained Prof. Myers for another year as principal while Miss Dibble and Miss Canfield, of the old corps, will retain their positions and the new ones are Miss M. Kellip and Miss Fitzpatrick.

Much excitement was caused last Tuesday, when one of our prominent business men attacked a small boy with a horse whip and cut numerous button holes in his anatomy for presuming to sit down on the bench on his porch; but this excitement was as nothing compared to the furore and astonishment when the editor of the Eagle went that way to see what it was all about and the business man jumped onto him like a thousand of brick and pummelled him good and hard ere friends could get to his relief. The astonishment was caused because the editor after talking a moment with him, had turned and was walking away, when he was assaulted from behind. A double arrest followed, and the business man is now under bonds for his appearance at court.

PALMERVILLE

Mrs. Dr. Stearns of Port Allegany visited her sister Mrs. A. H. Palmer, last week.

Mr. T. A. Wainman of Eldred, was here looking after his lumber interests a few days since.

Miss Clara Young has returned from Ormsel, N. Y., where she was recently visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. J. Maynard, of Colegrove, preached here to a large congregation, on Sunday evening of last week.

Mr. Stearns of Roulette spent Sunday of last week at Palmerville. He supplies Mr. Williams of Smethport with a large portion of his beef.

Two of Marvin Creek's leading farmers, Messrs. W. Handyside and Ed Martin, say that the hay crop is somewhat lighter than last year, and predict that hay will reach a fancy price next winter.

Mr. Wainman's engine, which draws the cars from the Palmer and Sons' mill to Clermont, is now at Olean, undergoing repairs, being painted, etc. Mr. Frank Reid of Clermont, who runs the engine, is in Olean overseeing the work.

In the swimming contest of this place a few days since, Miss Jennie Patterson of Alden, N. Y., was awarded first prize as the most expert swimmer. Miss Minnie Crouck, of Eldred, secured first honors for easy and graceful floating. Miss Rose Palmer was given a special prize for her power of endurance, she remaining under water (with her head out) eight minutes and fifteen seconds. A large crowd watched the contestants with great interest. Prof. W. T. Palmer, of Tonawanda, acted as judge, Miss Nettie Palmer was referee and timekeeper. Constable Amos Dunbar held the crowd back.

PORT ALLEGANY

F. O. Durfee made Olean a visit last Saturday.

C. C. Ward was in Bradford on business last Tuesday.

B. C. Bartle is visiting with his daughter in Buffalo this week.

Frank N. Taylor, of Smethport, was in town on business last Friday.

Rev. S. D. Packett is spending a few weeks in Chicago visiting the World's Fair.

Mrs. S. C. Sartwell and daughter Grace, are visiting the World's Fair this week.

A load of our young people drove up to Mountain Park last Tuesday afternoon.

M. C. Fields spent a few days in Machias last week. He returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Coville, who has been very ill with rheumatism the last two weeks is recovering slowly.

C. A. Dolley has moved the shoe shop recently occupied by I. A. Coy, on Mill street to Main street, near Lillibridge Creek.

Work was commenced on the city building last Tuesday. C. N. Barrett has charge of the construction, which means a first class piece of work.

Messrs. E. P. Dalrymple and Fred Rowley were in Carrolton last Friday making arrangements with a New York kindling wood firm to locate here.

Dr. J. M. Colcord was in Coudersport on business last Monday. The Doctor is building up a good practice in this part of the county and in Potter county.

Misses Nettie and Bessie Hooker and Delia Dolley who have been at Sizerville the last week returned home last Tuesday morning. They report as having had a good time in the mineral water town.

A beautiful shade tree in front of E. P. Dalrymple's lawn was blown down by the heavy wind storm last week. The body of the tree was set back in the ground, and a handsome vine now covers it.

C. F. Holden's horse became frightened at the cars near the Mill street crossing last Saturday afternoon, and ran up Mill street and down Main street leaving the buggy and driver very near the place he started from. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Eldred and Port Allegany ball nines played a somewhat interesting game of ball in this place last Friday afternoon. It was not what one would call a very close game, as the score stood at the end of the first half of the ninth inning, sixteen and twenty seven in favor of the home team. It was the first game of ball played in this borough this season and we are happy over the result, which was a victory for our boys. All the boys need to make them a strong team, is more practice.

CERES.

Mrs. J. B. Gleason passed Sunday with Olean friends.

Miss Frank Coon, of Roxford, is visiting friends in town.

Bemus Miller was briefly in Wellsville on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Danforth passed Sunday with friends in Eldred.

Mrs. Bement of Cuba, mother of Mrs. F. S. Ball, is visiting in this place.

Mrs. J. P. Booth of Olean, was calling on her many friends here Saturday.

Earle Danforth had the misfortune to seriously cut his left hand on the saw at the mill Friday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wright, of Rochester, formerly of this place, is visiting old friends and relatives here.

Dr. Eugene Hamilton, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton on Olean street.

C. A. Warner and his little granddaughter, Maggie Alury were guests at W. A. Young's in Eldred last Friday.

Rev. Kulow, of Portville, filled the pulpit in the M. E. Church Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. Kelley.

Miss Annie Herrick, who is at present staying with her brother at Bolivar is visiting her mother at this place.

Geo. King, of Washington, D. C., and John King of St. Augustine, Fla., are visiting their old home at this place.

Rev. E. M. Kelley and wife accompanied by Miss Lena Warner left Thursday morning for a few weeks stay at Silver Lake.

Master Henry Lesley, who has been attending school at Buffalo, is passing his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. L. McMonald.

Dr. H. A. Place had business in Cuba Monday. The Doctor is building two cottages there and hopes to enjoy the camp meeting held there in August.

The Ceres S. S. gave a penny social Friday evening in the church parlors. It was the most sociable evening had in a long time, and it also netted them about $14.

Wm. Holley an old resident of Myrtle a few miles above here is lying very low with ulcers. At this writing he is as comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances.

George Harmon, one of our brightest and best young boys, had the misfortune Wednesday morning while working at the lath mill, to get his right hand on the saws, cutting it into mince meat. Dr. Place, assisted by Drs. Burdick and Walsh, amputated it at the wrist.

Mr. H. J. Mayers, of Oakland, Md., says: "I have sold thirteen bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to day and am literally sold out. This is the largest sale on record of any one preparation in a day over our counters. It gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine we handle, and as a seller it leads all other preparations on this market." For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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Did you ever see a toad catch and eat his supper? If not, the next time you find one of these little fellows puffing himself out to the point of bursting and rolling up the whites of his eyes in a sleepy fashion, watch him. Sooner or later he will make a sudden hop and appear out of sight. Search awhile, and you will find him with his fat, chunky body flattened out so as to seem literally pasted to the ground. While you are still gazing in wonder there will occur a lightning change. He will launch himself like an arrow into a tuft of grass, gobble up his prey in shape of some destructive insect and then quickly and meekly hop back on the walk the same rotund stupid looking object as before. In this manner he not only feeds himself but, as I have already told you, rids the garden of many insect pests.

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Instead of being the stupid slow moving animal many thoughtless persons suppose him to be, the toad is in reality as cunning as a cat and twice as active. Therefore we say good luck to the toad. He is all right. Do not destroy him but let him dwell in peace in your garden.

The Greedy Pig.

In a farmyard out there lived a pig,
With bristles black as ink,
And all the day, as I've heard say,
He did nothing but eat and drink.

At length he ate so very much
That he grew remarkably stout,
And there he would lie in front of the sty,
Too lazy to waddle about.

One day the farmer spied him out,
And piggy was straightway taken,
And soon, alas! it came to pass
He was turned into streaky bacon.

O fat pig! O black pig!
And pig with the curly tail—
Why, why did you stuff when you'd had quite enough
And leave me your fate to bewail?

Saved by a Spaniel.

Over 300 years ago a Spanish king tried to conquer Holland and change its religion. As you may suppose, the Dutchmen resented this, and for years they kept up a heroic resistance. Their leader was the famous William prince of Orange, called because he spoke so seldom William the Silent.

One night when the Dutchmen were very close to their enemies the cunning Spaniards took the opportunity to make a night attack. Into the darkness a small party of them stole quietly among past the sentinels, who, tired out by the previous day's fighting, were lying down and resting. In William the Silent's tent all was still, only a little spaniel at the prince's feet being awake. Presently the dog raised his head and growled, for he heard something stirring outside which his dog nature told him was not right. When the noise grew louder and nearer he jumped up and began to bark and whine. How he wished his dear master would awake! At last by licking the prince's face and by barking his loudest, he roused William, who understood at once that there was some danger.

When the prince found that his enemies had indeed entered the camp and were even then searching for him, he sprang onto his horse, which always stood ready saddled by the tent, and unseen by the Spaniards in the thick gloom galloped safely away. To show his gratitude for this timely warning William the Silent ever afterward had a spaniel sleeping in his room, and on the prince's tomb in a church in Holland a marble figure of a spaniel is carved. A touching memorial this of a dog's love and devotion.

Down Beside the Sea.

Now our task is high enough,
Not the flag above.
See the tide is coming up quite fast,
We are dry our feet at last,
This is what we love.

FAR FROM BOOKS AND SHOES.

Some folk like to march about
While the band men play.
"Mind your frock and heed your hat;
Don't do this, and don't do that,"
You may hear them say.

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CONSTIPATION.

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The digestive tube both secretes liquids for the purpose of facilitating the absorption of the food that is taken and carried along [illegible] the rest of the machine that is useful for assimilation. When the secretory function is upset, we have dyspepsia; when the motor property is lessened or done away with, we have constipation.

What can be done to restore to the intestines their movements, or at any rate to increase the effectiveness of those movements? The different purgatives so extensively used have the serious drawbacks of acting with too much vigor and only too often of prolonging indefinitely the condition for the relief of which they had been given. On the contrary in a great many cases [illegible] stimulation is [illegible] enough, and M. Beauty specially recommends the following method in the European edition of the New York Herald:

Every morning or evening, according to which time is most convenient for the purpose, the patient, lying on the back, should roll quickly over the entire surface of the abdomen a small cloth bag full of bird shot. The length of the séance and the weight of the bag are to vary according to the degree of the constipation and the endurance of the patient.

Going to Sleep.

"If you have never done so, watch yourself go to sleep," said a Delsarte professor, quoted by an exchange, "and you will be amazed to see how tense your position is. Your fists are drawn and bended, your back [illegible] the arms are held more or less tightly to the body, and the fingers are folded. The eyelids are held shut, not allowed to droop over the eyes, the neck is strained and the head seems to touch the pillow only at the temples. The points of contact with the bed are really at temples, shoulders, hips, knees and ankles. Now look at a child sleeping. Every muscle is relaxed, every joint is limp and flabby at every point.

"The features are in repose, the eyelids [illegible], the mouth droops, the eyelids close softly and with every line of expression obliterated. The shoulders, [illegible] he is all repose. [illegible] of bed conditions, such as [illegible] he bedrid. You may train him even to that degree if necessary. [illegible] at your [illegible] all your joints and [illegible] your fingers, shake your muscles, [illegible] the curve and strain of your neck, go all to pieces, in fact, and see how the day's fatigue seems to slip off from you and the gentle mantle of rest and oblivion infolds you like a garment."

Theories of Blood Motion.

It has generally been assumed that a considerable time elapsed say from three to nine minutes from the time when the blood left the right side of the heart, traveled the whole system and then again [illegible] to the starting point. [illegible] experiments made at [illegible] that the time is much shorter than this. [illegible] carefully [illegible] Professor Burton, show that the blood of man makes a complete circulation once every 13 to 15 seconds, according to [illegible] physical condition of the subject experimented upon.

For earache try a little pennyroyal oil to the back of the neck.

ETIQUETTE.

GARDEN PARTIES.

The Refreshments, Amusements, Dancing, Music and Decorations.

This style of entertainment is simply [illegible] [illegible] wonderful [illegible] "Madness." The refreshments should consist of [illegible] salads, sandwiches, cakes, [illegible] cup [illegible] and other summer beverages. These should be served in [illegible] placed at small tables [illegible] somewhere in the lawn.

The [illegible] under [illegible] [illegible]

If a platform were [illegible] dancing [illegible]

A band [illegible] the [illegible] proper enjoyment of a garden party.

If a fete [illegible] Chinese lanterns are a delightful [illegible] around the grounds and [illegible] trees, it [illegible] a very brilliant and beautiful effect.

What to Do With the Hands.

What [illegible] is [illegible] trouble [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] members but [illegible] which are [illegible] foreign to the body [illegible] have [illegible]. What a relief it would be [illegible] into the [illegible] pockets if it were only permitted [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] be disposed of [illegible] is to [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] behind [illegible] ly and [illegible] peculiarly [illegible] front [illegible] shoulders a little in advance [illegible] the side letting them wave lightly as they enter a room. [illegible] changes in which the foregoing remarks occur, whatever be the style assumed, it is very [illegible] that the one man [illegible] absolutely unconscious of his hands [illegible] them in a perfectly natural manner.

Southern Home Manners.

There is a certain softness and sweetness in southern manners that appeals very strongly to less demonstrative northerners. Perhaps no southern [illegible] is prettier than that of having the children of a house hold call a friend of the family or a favorite visitor "aunt," "uncle" or "cousin." [illegible] [illegible] girl in the [illegible] [illegible] of northern life which led people to [illegible] that there was a certain [illegible] addressing a guest by a formal title when every [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible]

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

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Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair [illegible] second [illegible] This "Star" tobacco tag entitles you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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A BABY ELEPHANT.

His Cutest Trick—Mahomet Dines Politely and Fees the Waiter.

Rosie, Amalki, Elias and Mahomet are the names of a troop of four trained elephants that have performed in various parts of the world. The eldest, Rosie, is 8 years of age, which is very young for an elephant, you know, and the youngest, Mahomet, is only 4 and is therefore quite a wee mite of a thing. They are all highly accomplished, for [illegible] and one can play the drum and [illegible] the organ, but the palm must be awarded to Mahomet, who besides doing all these things can eat his dinner in very gentlemanly fashion.

MAHOMET HAS HIS DINNER.

Look at our picture. Mahomet having his dinner! [illegible] And it is funnier still to see that wee baby elephant ringing a bell impatiently for someone to come and attend to him. Mahomet's tastes are dainty. A nice sugar coated cake is his great weakness, followed by a draft of milk. When the meal is ended Mahomet is given a coin, which he solemnly presents to the waiter.

A Princess Who Ran Away to School.

"Mother, [illegible] may I go down to the village and learn my lessons with the others? I envy a princess wanting to go to school [illegible] But that was just [illegible] Elizabeth, who was never happier than when she was with her playmates in the village, romping in the sunshine or [illegible] them to make lessons [illegible] her great desire [illegible] school then [illegible] to be a school mistress [illegible] with her ever [illegible]

This [illegible] she was very weary of [illegible] her long for companions [illegible] extraordinary request. [illegible] Princess of Wied her [illegible] [illegible] pay any attention [illegible] this silence to mean consent.

[illegible] the village school [illegible] the door of his [illegible] a little girl of [illegible] recognized as the [illegible] among the scholars. [illegible] unaffected [illegible] at the castle he [illegible] [illegible] singing [illegible] nothing I would [illegible] where there was [illegible] children had to be [illegible] and neatness [illegible] [illegible] she had not [illegible] free. He [illegible] her naughtiness [illegible] away.

Now that [illegible] princess has grown a [illegible] [illegible] she has had to give up her early ambition to be a school mistress [illegible] [illegible]

The Eskimos.

[illegible]

[illegible] CHICAGO EXHIBITS.

[illegible] men and children [illegible] and others [illegible] on the [illegible]

The Eskimos [illegible] other Indians [illegible] and they [illegible] civilization [illegible] They [illegible] skins, which [illegible] with great [illegible] dress and [illegible] which are drawn by dogs over [illegible] snows. At the [illegible] their native dress [illegible] presented is a good [illegible] at the Chicago exhibition.

An Observant Little Girl.

The [illegible] girl of 7 was watching her [illegible] a dressmaker during the interesting [illegible] of trying on a gown. The sleeves, [illegible] a matter of course, [illegible] At luncheon said the little one [illegible] "Mamma, Miss [illegible] a pair of sleeves." The [illegible] "and then I'm going to hitch a dress on them." And that is about the way it is done now, remarks Golden Days in telling this little anecdote.

Ho For the Forest City.

The W. N. Y. & P. [illegible] grand trip to Cleveland [illegible] No. 101 at Smethport on Friday [illegible] 2:21 p. m. Saturday, August 5th. Passengers will go via Buffalo and the Palace Steamer, State of New York of the Cleveland and Buffalo Line. [illegible] will arrive in Buffalo at [illegible] and depart from the C. & B. Line Pier at 8:15 p. m. for Cleveland, arriving there at [illegible] Sunday. The low rate of $5.25 will be made for the round trip. [illegible] will be good for return passage on Steamers leaving Cleveland at 7 [illegible] on Sunday or Monday nights, and on all trains from Buffalo on or before Tuesday, August 8.

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Difficulties of Catching the Beautiful Specimens of the Tropics.

It is perhaps hardly a well known fact that there are men who travel the world over for the purpose of securing insects, which they sell to those people whose hobby is a collection of butterflies, just as stamps or coins is that of many other persons. Dr Eugene Aaron, a practical collector gives in the Atlanta Constitution some interesting facts and illustrations regarding this occupation from which are gleaned the following:

NATIVE BOY WALKING UP A COCOA PALM.

Wealthy collectors sometimes pay fabulous sums for specimens valuable either because never before included in any collection or possessed by some rival collector. The late Baron Rothschild paid $450 for one butterfly found some years ago in Sumatra and never since.

Tropical butterflies are the most costly. In most parts of the United States all the collector needs to do is to go out with his net and his other material to a field or meadow where there is plenty of honey laden flowers and make the best possible use of his eyes and legs. All this is changed when the collector finds himself in tropical countries and in just the places where he is most likely to find the very rare things that bring the big prices.

Meadows and pastures full of low flowers are almost unknown there. In the forests everything grows with the utmost luxuriousness, and in such places can be found through the tangle of fern and giant creepers the light is usually so shut out by the dense growth overhead that butterflies are seldom captured in such places. These tropical thickets are so matted together with creeping vines and huge air plants and thorn bearing bushes that no one, however eager to follow a butterfly, can by any possibility make his way through them.

One method of capturing high flying tropical butterflies is with the butterfly gun. This is made with a very small bore and so as to hurt [illegible] the tiny load in one spot. Either [illegible] shot as fine as fine powder or water can be used in them.

There are many species much coveted by the collector that are far too delicate to shoot at all and yet never come near enough to the ground to be taken by the longest handled butterfly net. Such species fly high over flower bearing trees, frequently a good hundred feet above the ground.

The quickest way into this tree top world is by vegetable ropes, the long air roots of parasitic plants that grow on the upper limbs of many of the mighty forest monarchs. But this is a dangerous proceeding. The climber is likely to get half way up a tree, perhaps 50 feet from the ground, then suddenly find that the ropes that seemed so secure are slowly giving away from above and he cannot be too quick in getting back.

AN ARTIST FLIPPER.

If the tree isn't [illegible] any sort not too thick around the trunk some native boy for a penny or two will climb it, but the chances are that after he gets up he will capture and bring proudly back to the ground the very specimen you took care to explain was the one you did not want.

Seeing Objects Over Great Distances.

Among possibilities opened up by modern science is that of being able to see over as great distances as we now hear by telephone. From a lecture delivered by Mr. Le Pont us before the Pittsburg Electric club it appears that sufficient advance has been made upon an instrument of this character to give color to the belief that its perfection is only a matter of a short time. The operation of the instrument described is based upon the property of selenium by virtue of which its resistance is affected by light, and by submitting a selenium cell successively to the various degrees of light reflected from the object to be pictured a current of a pulsating nature is produced whose pulsations respond to the various light waves reflected and are transmitted over the line and reproduced at the receiving instrument. The image is reflected as in a looking glass and transmitted over a wire without the use of photography or any permanent recording of the picture.

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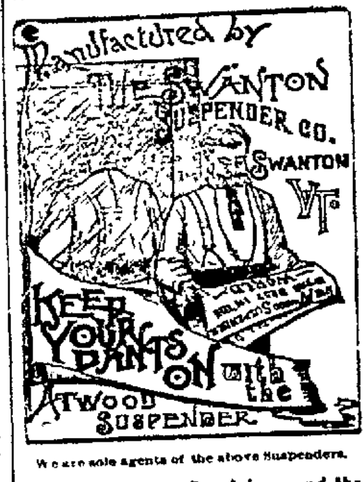

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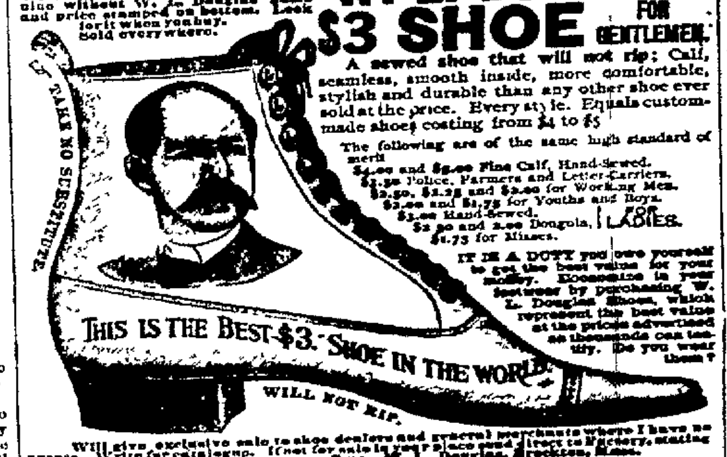

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WESTWARD		STATIONS.	EASTWARD
[illegible]	8 31	ar..Bradford..lv	7 30
[illegible]	8 17	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 00	Alton	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 27	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]		Carlin	[illegible]
[illegible]		Spring Creek	[illegible]
[illegible]		Warfield J.	[illegible]
[illegible]		Watson	[illegible]
[illegible]		Mariesville	[illegible]
[illegible]		Clarion	[illegible]
[illegible]		Foxburg	[illegible]
[illegible]		Parker	[illegible]
[illegible]		Petrolia	[illegible]
[illegible]		Karns	[illegible]
[illegible]		M Harrison	[illegible]
[illegible]		Butler	[illegible]
[illegible]		Wildwood	[illegible]
[illegible]		Allegheny	[illegible]

[illegible] Superintendent.

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3.00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, [illegible] ville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

7.40 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only for Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, [illegible] ville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible]

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D.	
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	
11 10	8 02	1.45	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.59	8 01	1.40	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	7.59	12.59	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	7.57	12.55	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 47	7.54	12.52	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 41	7.50	12.47	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 32	7.44	12.40	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 27	7.40	12.34	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.32	12.25	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.10	7.25	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.20	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.15 p m	6.15 a m	Coudersport	a m [illegible]
1 1	6.16	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
1.17	6.21	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 20	6.27	Ladona	[illegible]
1.25	6.35	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

8.25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] Washington 4:10 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3.00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Pullman sleeping cars [illegible] burg to Philadelphia and New York. [illegible] Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

8.00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York [illegible] Baltimore 6.20 a. m. Washington [illegible] Pullman sleeping cars from [illegible] Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. [illegible] sleeper for Baltimore and Washington [illegible] be transferred into Washington [illegible] at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

1 35 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. [illegible]

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington 7.20, Baltimore 8.45 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10 15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 [illegible] Baltimore 11.40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.30 a.m., with Pullman [illegible] sleeping cars from Philadelphia to [illegible] from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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Daily except Sunday.

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A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 54	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 16	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, [illegible] Johnsonburg at 3:10 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving [illegible] at 1.48 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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